



December 19, 2005

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
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Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket 96-45

To Whom It May Concern:

I am filing this letter to petition for a waiver with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.'s Interstate Access Support Line Count due June 30, 2004 for the period ended March 31, 2004.

Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. (NTT) was granted the status of Eligible Communications Carrier by the State of Nebraska on October 4, 2001. It was brought to our attention that NTT would be eligible for USF and were directed to contact NECA to determine what steps need to be taken to receive USF support. I contacted Lori Terraciano at NECA for our High Cost Support. She sent me an email dated November 4, 2002 with some basic information on the certifications and filings that must be submitted for High Cost Support. I have attached a copy of this email.

This email had all of the different programs that make up USF. My knowledge of these programs was very limited. The only information I had was the email and directions from Lori Terranciano, so my thought was that I was filing for USF – Loop counts because we are a CLEC, and we actually purchase the Loop from Qwest, so it seemed reasonable to me. Per this email under the USF loop counts it has due dates for 9/30, 12/30, 3/30 and 7/31.

When it came time to file our line count, I had marked my calendar with the above due dates. I was informed that NTT would be filing for IAS and was forward the Interstate Access Support Line Count Sample letter. I did not reference the email after I filed for the first time believing I had all of the information needed to complete NTT's required filings.

I filed NTT's December 31, 2003 IAS Line Count on March 24, 2004. When I went to file NTT's March 31, 2004 IAS Line Count on July 25, 2004, I realized that this was the wrong due date and should have filed by June 30, 2004. After discussing this with the president of NTT on August 2, 2004, we decided to file the Line Count at that time.

NTT is asking for a waiver for the March 31, 2004 Interstate Access Support Line Count not being received by June 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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